

# Driver Succumbs to Injuries in Motorcycle Crash-Frankford

**Frankford-** The Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit is investigating a motorcycle crash that has turned fatal.

The incident occurred on July 15, 2019 at approximately 11:02 p.m., when a 1997 Harley Davidson Motorcycle was traveling southbound on Roxana Road (SR 17) approaching the intersection of Bennett Road (CR 371). An adult female deer entered the roadway directly in front of the motorcycle. As a result, the front of the motorcycle struck the deer within the southbound lane of travel. After impact, the operator lost control of his motorcycle causing it to overturn.

The operator of the motorcycle, 52-year-old **Michael Dunlap** from Temple, PA was not wearing a helmet. He was transported to the Christiana Hospital with serious injuries. On July 17, 2019, Dunlap succumbed to his injuries at the Christina Hospital.

The Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit is continuing their investigation into this incident.

If you or someone you know is a victim or witness of crime or have lost a loved one to a sudden death and are in need of assistance, the Delaware State Police Victim Services Unit/Delaware Victim Center is available to offer you support and resources 24 hours a day through a toll free hotline 1800 VICTIM-1. (1800 842-8461). You may also email the unit Director at [debra.reed@delaware.gov](mailto:debra.reed@delaware.gov).

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